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In response to the communication dated July 2, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicants submit the following amendments.

In the specification:

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 27, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Examples of somatostatin agonists include, but are not limited to, the following somatostatin analogs which are disclosed in the above-cited references:

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H-D- β -Nal-Cys-Tyr-D-Trp-Lys-Thr-Cys-Thr-NH₂ (BIM-23014);
H-D-Phe-Cys-Phe-D-Trp-Lys-Thr-Cys- β -Nal-NH₂;
H-D-Phe-Cys-Tyr-D-Trp-Lys-Thr-Cys- β -Nal-NH₂;
H-D- β -Nal-Cys-Phe-D-Trp-Lys-Thr-Cys-Thr-NH₂;
H-D-Phe-Cys-Tyr-D-Trp-Lys-Thr-Pen-Thr-NH₂;
H-D-Phe-Cys-Phe-D-Trp-Lys-Thr-Pen-Thr-NH₂;

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